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STATE OF MONTANA

Case Number: AF 09-0688

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Re: Professional Rules of Conduct, Rule 8.4(g)

Honorable Members of the Court,

You have called for public comment of the proposed new Rule 8.4(g) of the Professional Rules of Conduct for Montana Attorneys. As a concerned citizen and professional, I hereby submit my request that you reject this rule as it represents government overreach, especially into the realm of religious freedom. Marriage, through the thousands of years in which it has existed, has always been a religious institution existing between one man and one woman. To penalize a professional for holding to this historical truth is unconscionable.

Thank you for your consideration in this important matter.

Sincerely,

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Family Nurse Practitioner

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